## **Article - Alcoholic Beverages**

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- (a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.
- (b) (1) The Board may issue the license for use by a restaurant that:
- (i) is located in a permanent building with sufficient space and accommodations for preparing, serving, and selling hot meals to the public during the restaurant's hours of operation;
- (ii) has the minimum sanitary facilities required by the county health department regulations;
- (iii) meets the minimum health requirements adopted by the county health department regulations;
- (iv) has a dining area with sufficient tables, chairs, or booths to comfortably seat and accommodate the public;
- (v) has a kitchen that has complete facilities and utensils for preparing hot and cold meals for the public;
- (vi) employs a sufficient number of cooks and wait staff to serve the public using the dining area;
- (vii) maintains and displays a menu that advertises the serving of a variety of hot meals; and
- (viii) maintains sufficient food on the premises at all times to fill an order made from the menu.
  - (2) A drug, candy, or confectionery store is not a restaurant.
- (c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder, at a hotel or restaurant at retail at the place described in the license, to sell beer, wine, and liquor:
  - (i) for on-premises consumption; and
- (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for off–premises consumption only:

- 1. from the main bar; and
- 2. in the main portion of the dining room facilities.
- (2) The off-sale privilege set out in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection is limited to those license holders who had the privilege on July 1, 1970.
- (d) A license holder shall report promptly to the Board when the restaurant operations are interrupted.
- (e) If the new licensed establishment meets the standards set out in this section, the Board may:
  - (1) issue a new Class B beer, wine, and liquor license;
- (2) approve a transfer of the license by the same license holder to a new location; and
- (3) approve a transfer of the license from one license holder to another at the same or different location.
  - (f) The annual license fee is \$2,305.

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